

No. 08/031,763 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,406,626) by Ryan entitled "Radio Receiver for Information Dissemination Using Subcarrier," filed 15 March 1993.—

B. Please cancel the filed abstract and replace with the following abstract:

—A system and method of information dissemination that permits the user to listen to the specific content of information when and where he or she wants to. A radio or television receiver system receives information from an FM subcarrier, a television vertical blanking interval transmission, a television separate audio program transmission, or a dedicated channel and stores the transmitted information in a memory. A user interface allows selection from the memory of the stored information via a set of menus controlling a hierarchical database so as to access particular items of information. Typically the system includes RAM and/or a storage medium sufficient to store information for 10 hours of audio. A decompression device accepts the accessed compressed digital audio information items and transforms them into the original audio. A voice or manual user interface allows scanning through and selection from the menu items. The signal for such a device is generated by converting analog audio signals into a digital audio data stream which may be encrypted. The digital data stream is compressed and transmitted. The system is also capable of transmitting alphanumeric data and converting this alphanumeric to a voice form using a speech synthesizer.—

II. IN THE CLAIMS.

A. Please replace the pending claims with the following claims, which include (i) past and presently amended claims and (ii) unamended claims:

1. A receiver adapted to receive data contained in a transmitted broadcast signal comprising:  
a tuner for receiving a broadcast signal;

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